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In Re Application of: Thomas J. Sullivan )  
Serial No.: 09/491,810 ) Group Art Unit: 2183  
Filed: January 28, 2000 ) Examiner: Meonske, Tonia L.  
For: **An Apparatus and Method for** ) HP Docket No.: 10981801-1  
**Performing Single-Instruction** )  
**Multiple-Data Instructions** )

CORRECTED SECTION OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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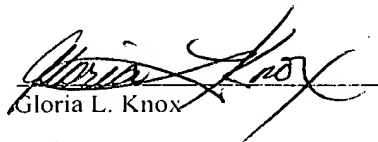
Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 mailed December 15, 2003 (Paper No. 11) has been carefully considered. In response, please enter the following corrected **Amendments to the Claims** section (beginning on page 3 of this paper). The corrected **Amendments to the Claims** include the parenthetical identifier "(Canceled)" with claims 1-15. "(Canceled)" is included in the list of required claim identifiers as provided in 37 CFR 1.121(c).

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.